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TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

NOTIFICATION

ROC.No. 249/09/Est-1. *Thiruvananthapuram,16 th March 2026.*

The following draft of the rules further to amend the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022 issued under Notification ROC No. 245/09/Est-1 dated 1st April, 2022, and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2036, dated 20th June, 2022 which the Travancore Devaswom Board with the approval of the Government of Kerala proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 29 and clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 35 and sub-section (3) of 122 of The Travancore – Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950 (Act XV of 1950), hereby published for general information as required by sub- section (3) of section 35 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken up for consideration on the expiry of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette. Any objections or suggestions, which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules, on or before the date specified above, will be considered by the Board. The objections or suggestions if any, shall be addressed to the Secretary, Travancore Devaswom Board, Nanthancode, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 003 or submit by way of e-mail to tdblawsec@yahoo.in along with necessary documents.

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Travancore Devaswom Board Officer's and Servant's Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules*.– In the Travancore Devaswom Board Officers' and Servants' Service Rules, 2022,–

1. in the table under the sub-heading '(a) Establishment' in sub - rule (1) of rule 4,-

(i) after the entries in category 4, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"Category 4(a) Deputy Law Officer 1";

(ii) after the entries in category 5, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"Category 5(a) Project Engineer 1";

(iii) after the entries in category 8, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"Category 8(a) Database Administrator 1";

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(v) after the entries in category 14, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"Category 14(a) Technical Assistant (IT) 2";

(vi) for the figure '4' in column (3) against category 20, the figure '3' shall be substituted.

2. In sub-rule (1) of rule 5,–

(i) in the table under the sub-heading '(a) Establishment',–

(a) after the entries in category 4, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"4(a) Deputy Law Officer By promotion from among the posts specified in Category 6 under rule 4(1)(a).";

(b) after the entries in category 5, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"5(a) Project Engineer By direct recruitment.";

(c) after the entries in category 8, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"8(a) Database Administrator By direct recruitment.";

(f) after the entries in category 14, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"14(a) Technical Assistant (IT) By direct recruitment.";

3. In sub-rule (1) of rule 6,–

(i) in the table under the sub-heading '(a) Establishment',–

(a) after the entries in category 4, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"4(a) Deputy Law Officer By promotion From a select list prepared based on seniority and merit from among the Category 6 specified under rule 4(1)(a) and approved by the Departmental Promotion Committee.";

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(b) after the entries in category 5, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"5(a) Project Engineer By direct recruitment B.Tech (Computer Science or Information Technology) or M.Tech/M.E/M.S in Computer Science, or M.C.A from a recognized University.

Note: Minimum Five years of Experience in Public Sector Undertakings, PSU's/Govt. Organisations or other reputed organisations in the IT field with at least 2 years' experience in managing e-governance projects (e.g.:- e-Office, SPARK, GAIN PF) and crowd management project(s).

(c) after the entries in category 8, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"8(a) Database Administrator By direct recruitment A Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology (Computer Science/IT) or higher qualifications from a recognized University.

Note: Minimum four years of experience in Linux Server Administration and networking administering MYSQL/Postgre SQL Database.";

(f) after the entries in category 14, the following entries shall be inserted in respective columns, namely:–

"14(a) Technical Assistant (IT) By direct recruitment.
Diploma in Computer Science/Electronics and Communication/Electronics and Electrical Engineeringor equivalent from a recognized University.

Note: Minimum two years of experience in Configuration, Administration & Troubleshooting in LAN, Wireless LAN environment, Configuration of Network Switches and Printers, Servicing & Support of Desktop/Printers.";

By Order of the Travancore Devaswom Board,

(Sd.)
Secretary.

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